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2. 01.07 - NOVEMBER 23, 1976

DEPUTY MINISTER E. R. SHENDEREY

MINISTRY OF MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY

U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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MOSCOW

DEAR DR. SHENDEREY:

DISCUSSIONS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE WORKING
GROUP, AND THE REQUEST FROM THE US AND USSR EXECUTIVE
SECRETARIES THAT OUR JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING BE HELD
BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON FEB. 2-4,
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HAS RESULTED IN OUR CHOICE OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 1977

FOR OUR FORMAL MEETINGS. VISITS TO U.S. INSTITUTIONS
WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SECOND WEEK. IF THIS DATE IS
NOT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, THEN WE CAN CHOOSE A DATE IN MARCH

OR APRIL. SHOULD WE NOT BE ABLE TO MEET BEFORE THE
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, WE COULD STILL AGREE ON SOME
CHANGES THAT COULD BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR JOINT REPORT
TO THE JOINT COMMISSION. AS AGREED TO BY THE US AND
USSR REPRESENTATIVES, MY REPORT WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR
YOUR ADDITIONS BEFORE IT IS SENT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION.

THE SCHEDULE I PROPOSE FOR OUR MEETING IN JANUARY IS AS
FOLLOWS:

THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK, SUNDAY
EVENING, JANUARY 23, AND PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE US AND USSR SIDES WOULD MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON
JANUARY 24 AT 1:30 P.M. FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
CONCERNING THE SIX PROJECTS. THESE WOULD INCLUDE VARIOUS
PROBLEMS, EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL, EMPHASIZING THE
ACADEMIC RATHER THAN THE INDUSTRIAL APPROACH TO OUR
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, ETC. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, WE
WOULD FOLLOW THE AGENDA AGREED TO IN MOSCOW IN
SEPTEMBER 1975. THE NEXT DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26,
WOULD BE SPENT DECIDING WHAT IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
PROTOCOL AND PREPARING FINAL COPIES FOR THE TYPISTS.
DRAFT TYPING WILL START ON THURSDAY AND WILL BE
REVIEWED AND CORRECTED AS THE TYPISTS COMPLETE THE SIX
PROJECTS. FINAL TYPING WILL BE DONE ON FRIDAY,
JANUARY 28, WITH THE SIGNING BEING DONE AT THE END OF
THAT DAY OR AFTER THE SOVIET DELEGATION RETURNS FROM ITS
VISITS TO VARIOUS LABORATORIES. THESE VISITS COULD START
ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OR MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 29, OR 31,
AND TERMINATE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 OR 5,
WITH DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

SINCE TIME IS SHORT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF YOUR PLANS AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. AN EARLY COMMENT FROM YOU CONCERNING
PROJECTS 5 AND 6 WILL ASSIST US IN PREPARING FOR OUR
FORTHCOMING MEETING.

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SINCERELY YOURS,

JOSHUA LEISE
US CHAIRMAN OF JOINT WORKING GROUP
ON MICROBIOLOGY. ROBINSON

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